This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A modular water flow system for an aquarium comprising:

a pump;

a water intake system having an interior portion inside the aquarium and an exterior portion outside the aquarium ~~at least one inlet~~ wherein the water intake system pulls water in from the aquarium through ~~the~~ at least one inlet due to a propulsive force created by the pump;

a water return system having an interior portion inside the aquarium and an exterior portion outside the aquarium ~~at least one outlet~~ wherein the water return system permits the water to return to the aquarium from ~~the~~ at least one outlet; [[and]]

at least one valve assembly to manage at least one of the water return system and the water intake system to regulate a flow rate;

an overwall assembly unit which couples the interior portions of the modular water flow system to the exterior portions of the modular water flow system via a link wherein the link comprises at least one inlet port which is connected to at least one of the interior portions of the modular water flow system and at least one outlet port which is connected to at least one of the exterior portions of the modular water flow system; and

the at least one inlet port is rotatably coupled to the corresponding interior portion of the modular water flow system.

2. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 1, wherein the water intake system, the water return system, and the at least one valve assembly are coupled by at least one connecting piece.

3. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 2, wherein the at least one connecting piece further comprises at least one of the following:

a coupling bracket;

a tee bracket; and

an elbow bracket.

4. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 2, wherein the at least one connecting piece is coupled to an attachment mechanism.

5. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 4, wherein the attachment mechanism is a suction cup.

6 - 8 (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The modular water flow system of claim [[7]] 1, wherein the at least one outlet port is rotatably coupled to the corresponding exterior ~~interior~~ portion of the modular water flow system.

10. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 1 wherein the valve assembly further comprises:

one or more opening; and

a regulator which regulates the rate at which the water returns.

11. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 10, wherein the regulator further comprises an adjustment mechanism to alter the rate at which the water returns.

12. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 10 further comprising at least one cap which can seal at least one of the one or more openings.

13. (currently amended) The modular water flow system of claim [[1]] 10 wherein the ~~at least one~~ valve assembly further comprises at least one attachment that fastens to the ~~at least one~~ opening of the valve assembly.

14. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 13 wherein the at least one attachment includes at least one of:

a hydrojet; and

a ball/socket assembly.

15. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 14, wherein the ball/socket assembly comprises a number of interlocking balls and sockets that can be rotated in at least one direction to allow customizability in water flow pattern.

16. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 1, wherein the water return system further comprises at least one spray bar having at least one aperture.

17. (original) The modular water flow system of claim 1, further comprising at least one pipe connected on each end by at least one connecting piece and located between the water intake system and the water return system.

18. (currently amended) A modular water flow system for an aquarium comprising:

water intake means;

water return means;[[and]]

means for adjusting water return rate;

means for removing water from an interior portion inside the aquarium to an exterior portion outside the aquarium;

means for returning water to the interior portion of the aquarium from the exterior portion of the aquarium;

a connection means for coupling the interior portion to the exterior portion of the aquarium; and

means for swiveling the connection means to facilitate positioning of the water flow system.

19-20. (cancelled)

21. (new) The modular water flow system of claim 1, wherein the inlet port is rotatably coupled to the interior portions of the modular water flow system to facilitate positioning of the modular water flow system.